



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: Mitchell C. Sanders
Serial No.: 09/848,780 Group: 1653
Filed: May 3, 2001 Examiner: S. W. Liu
Confirmation No.: 6635
For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING PROTEIN STABILITY
AND SOLUBILITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 17, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 6-15. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated June 17, 2003 for 3 months from September 17, 2003 to December 17, 2003.
2. A 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated June 17, 2003 was filed on October 17, 2003 with payment of a \$55.00 fee.
 Applicant hereby petitions for an additional 2 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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Fee for Extension (3 mo.)	\$ <u>475</u>
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Balance of fee due	\$ <u>420</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	\$ <u>165</u>
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